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Mr. Van Dugteren Resigned as  
Chief Deputy Collector

## AFTER ONE DAY'S EXPERIENCE

He Says the Duties Are Too Exacting.  
Ex-Chief Deputy Smith Promptly  
Appointed to Succeed Him.

L. A. De Van Dugteren, appointed chief deputy by Collector of Revenue Smith, came to the conclusion yesterday that he had had enough experience as a servant of Uncle Sam and handed his resignation to his superior officer. It was accepted, and James B. Smith, the efficient deputy under Collector Steketee, was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Van Dugteren said the duties of the office demanded more time than he expected when he accepted the appointment. He thought he would be required to work but six or seven hours a day, but instead the office demands the chief deputy's whole time. He would rather devote his time to his business as an accountant, as he says it is more remunerative. The revenue office is once more in good running order and the excitement and worry for the last few days has subsided.

ASK FOR \$400,000.

Board of Trade Committee Wants that  
to Improve the Grand.

Chairman Sligh and Messrs. C. H. Leonard, Col. George G. Briggs, Samuel Lemon and E. D. Conger, of the river improvement committee of the board of trade met with Congressman Richardson last evening to discuss a plan of campaign to secure an appropriation for the improvement of Grand river. Mr. Sligh asked Mr. Richardson to give the committee some idea of the best method of prosecuting the work of getting an appropriation from congress.

Mr. Richardson said he could not say that the prospect for improvement appropriations was very flattering. There is talk among the members that few appropriations will be made. Nevertheless he considered it well to begin the work early if they hoped for success. He said he did not wish to be understood as saying that there was no hope of getting the appropriation. He had thought that the best way of proceeding with any hope of success was to ask for an appropriation conditioned on the city raising an equal amount to aid the work. It was important that he should know the amount the city wished to have raised. The river and harbor committee has decided that it will make a trip through the lakes and if it does it would be a good idea to have the committee remember what Grand Rapids desired. He said if the tariff was reduced by this congress this cutting of large revenues to the government and with the short time now in the treasury there would be some hesitancy about increasing expenses. Mr. Richardson said there was a large amount of silver bullion in the mint which might be coined to aid the river and harbor appropriations. It would provide a great revenue for the government. The proposition was discussed but was not acted upon. Mr. Lemon moved that Congressman Richardson be asked to introduce a bill asking for a government appropriation of \$400,000. This motion carried and the committee adjourned.

## NEW CASE OF ABUSE.

Hilmer Zettersberg Said to Be an  
Irritated Child.

Another case of alleged child abuse will be aired in court within a few days. Sergeant R. S. Webb of the police force lodged complaint in probate court yesterday against John Zettersberg for ill-treating his 8-year-old boy, Hilmer. Sergeant Webb says Mrs. Zettersberg died about six months ago and that a daughter died about two months ago. The father, he claims, is a drunkard, and not only whips the child and leaves it alone in the house at night, but that he neglects to properly feed it. Zettersberg resides on Clancy street and is a tailor by trade. Mr. Webb investigated the case yesterday afternoon and says he found a glass of milk and a slice of bread on the table. The boy said his father was away and that he had told him to drink the milk and eat the bread when it got dark and then go to bed. Mr. Webb also states that the boy showed him a large, wicked looking strap with which Zettersberg whips him. The child was taken to police headquarters last evening. He is a bright appearing little fellow and well dressed. The fact that he wore good clothes it is said is due to the fact that the father is a tailor and made them himself. His shoes and stockings were very poor and worn. The case will probably have a hearing today.

## SUES A LIFE COMPANY.

T. Stuart White Pleads for Damages  
for Misrepresentation.

A lawsuit from the Kent circuit court was filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of T. Stuart White against the New York Life Insurance Company. The allegations in the bill of complaint state that Mr. White took a policy on the limited endorsement plan for \$100,000 from the defendant company in May, 1920. In payment of the premium Mr. White gave notes to the amount of \$5,500, payable in December, 1920, and a written contract was delivered to him at the time the notes were given. Mr. White

did not read the contract when it was given to him, as the agent represented that it contained the terms agreed upon. Later Mr. White claims he found the contract to have been misrepresented, tendered back the policy and demanded the return of his notes. The company refused to give up the notes and the present suit is brought to recover the sum of \$10,000 damages.

## Contagious Diseases.

Orie, George and Ray Stewart, No. 8 Gilbert street; scarlet fever. Ray Hardy, No. 48 Clancy street; diphtheria. Alice Burton, No. 71 Umattila street; diphtheria.

## Burial Permits.

Child of Hubrecht Wagemaker, No. 18 Mechanic street; Valley City. Hazel B. Paerber, No. 14 Sycamore street; Valley City.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties: Ace George M. Swan, Walker and Mary Kennison, Big Rapids, 35-18 Frank G. Bogue and Agnes W. Barrow, 28-26 George A. Fought, Ingalls county, and Mary E. Smith, city, 33-30 Frank C. Wilson and Elizabeth M. McElroy, 35-20 Fred Woodard and Mary Sanford, Walker, 35-21 Charles T. Eichelsdorfer and Jennie E. Dorris, 24-24

## Died.

PORTER—At the residence, No. 175 Jackson street, Mrs. Jane Porter, wife of Henry R. Porter, aged 70 years, 5 months and 12 days. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence.

## IN A PARLOR CAR.

Burdette Discusses Life As He Found It  
in the Coach.

Everyone has observed the easy facility with which some people can accomplish the apparently delicate ceremony of the introduction of two strangers to each other by a third stranger, writes Robert J. Burdette in Ladies' Home Journal. This social phenomenon is oftentimes seen in public places on public conveyances.

I was recently making a journey across a small portion of this planet, sitting alone by the car window and hoping that nobody had taken the upper flat in my compartment, when a man whose freshness chilled me seated himself opposite me, threw his feet slyly upon the seat beside me, saying in a loud tone and with extravagant hospitality, "Make yourself at home!" He explained to me, as I received his advances with somewhat "cold respect," that a young lady of forty-eight summers was occupying the lower floor of his section, and had appropriated his seat for her baggage-room, while at the same time she had transformed the entire premises into a cold storage apartment. The man said that he had sat amidst her baggage until the cold chills began to run up and down his back and he had no doubt he was even now on the direct road to an attack of pneumonia. He then went on to inform me in that easy, confidential, autobiographical turn that he lived in Kolusa, Tipton county, when he was at home; he had been married twice and had five children—all born to him by his first wife. "Three boys," he said, and remained for a moment or two in silence, when he suddenly looked up and added, "and two girls."

You cannot imagine what a load was lifted off my mind when I learned what those remaining children were. You see, he hadn't told me, and I felt delicate about asking. The man noted the look of interest on my face and went on with his narrative. His first wife was a woman of very despondent temperament, as good a woman, he said, as ever lived, but was always afraid of something was going to happen; always worried about the children or something. She was a good mother to the children, too; but, then, she was never well—always sick with some kind of complaint. This, the man said, made it almost hard for him. He sighed so deeply at the remembrance of the hard lines through which he had passed that I sympathized with him and asked him if this continued illness seemed to affect his wife any. "Oh, no," he said; not so much as it did him; she appeared to get sort of used to it.

## KAFFIR "CAKE OF BREAD."

We Would Call It a Barbecue If It Were  
in This Country.

"Some Kaffir copper-colored ladies have a fine Jewish physiognomy. Chief Ndanyela's warriors were naked, except a blanket or kaross thrown loosely around their shoulders," writes Bishop Taylor in his African memoirs. "Brother Rayner made them a present of a 'cake of bread,' viz., a bullock, which they slaughtered and devoured in the afternoon."

"They are very expert in butchering a beef with their assegais, and in cutting out all the fleshy parts into strips. These they broil on the fire until about half done, and the smoking strips of rare roast are passed among the long circle. One fellow seizes it and chews it out and of it with his teeth and with his assegai cuts it off an inch or two from his mouth, just as much as he can get between his teeth, and passes it to the next, who follows his example. So on it goes round, strip after strip, a mouthful at a time, till nothing is left but the skin and bones of the beast. Every man has a right to a seat at such a feast. Whenever any Kaffir kills a

beef, all the men within several miles round will assemble as promptly as birds of prey, and any one of them will eat as much as the owner. If a man should refuse to make it a free thing, he would be branded as a man too stingy and mean to live among them, and would be in danger of being 'smelled out' as a witch. It is not easy for such people to appreciate English economy. To see a missionary kill a beef, and carefully cut it up and carry it into his house, and keep it to be eaten by himself and his own family, along at different times as may suit his convenience, why, to a lot of hungry Kaffirs it is the most shocking piece of business imaginable! Hence, if they want to berate a mean fellow, after exhausting their old stock of opprobrious epithets, they cap the whole by adding: 'Why, you are as stingy as a missionary.' Brother Rayner gave the chief Ndanyela his choice, to take his people home in the afternoon, after they had eaten their 'cake of bread,' or to stay for the evening service. They staid."

## A Martlet's Expression.

"While at Marblehead, Mass.," said a lady who had recently visited that quaint town, "I sometimes heard the people use an expression that I at first thought might refer to Voltaire's 'Nine Miles from a Lemon.' Afterward I heard the story which gave rise to the saying, and it is good enough to repeat: In the early colonial days, when there was no conveyance to Salem except a small ferryboat, there lived at Marblehead a worthy housewife with a lazy, worthless husband. He never offered to go to Salem, for it was a good mile to the ferry, and then much trouble to signal the boat from the opposite shore. So the wife did all the errands, and she could often be seen trudging along the dusty road. When questioned she would courteously reply: 'I'm to Salem to buy a loaf of bread.' One day she was very busy, and besides wanted to make an unusual purchase, a lemon. So she gave her man some money and persuaded him to undertake the voyage to Salem. He went; he never came back. He found his freedom too sweet, the old church steeple too attractive, the lemons of the larger town too seductive, and to this day when a man is going out of town his friends say: 'When shall we expect you back?' or 'Are you going for a lemon?'"

## In Church Walls.

Many of the older churches in England and western Europe have fogs or jars imbedded in their walls, the mouths opening into the interior. For a long time the openings were supposed to be holes in the walls, not a closer examination a number of years ago, on one or two of these old buildings, disclosed the fact that the openings were the necks of fogs. Most of the old churches erected from the eleventh to the seventeenth centuries have them, and in some they are present in great numbers. A church in Leeds has over fifty, while this number is considerably exceeded in some of the old French churches, nearly two hundred having been counted in the cathedral of Angouleme. The explanation of their presence is simple. They are placed in the walls with a view to bettering the acoustic properties of the building. The efficiency of this strange device is certainly open to question.

## Spell Their Puckers.

A fellow once tried to start a whistling school in Kansas City, and started in with eleven scholars at one dollar a head. They were all sitting with solemn faces, waiting for him to begin, when he stood them up in a row, both boys and girls, and then gave the order: "Prepare to pucker." Their risibilities were so affected that they burst out laughing, and the first lesson came to naught, for there was not a "pucker" in the crowd.

## The Best in the World.

Senator Henry C. Nelson of New York writes: "On the 27th of February, 1873, I was taken with a violent pain in the region of the kidneys. I suffered such agony that I could hardly stand up. As soon as possible I applied two Allcock's Porous Plasters, one over each kidney, and in an hour, to my surprise and delight, the pain had vanished, and I was well. I wore the plasters for a day or two as a precaution and then removed them. I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the last ten years and have always found them the quickest and best remedy for colds, strains and rheumatic affections. From my experience I believe they are the best plasters in the world."

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## No Charge for Bath

In state room on the Holland and Chicago Line Steamers after Sept. 14 when passengers purchase regular full fare tickets. See adv. on inside page.

Chicago Excursions via G. R. & I.

On the above dates excursion tickets will be sold by the G. R. & I. to Chicago and return at rate of one fare, \$5.40, good for ten days. Tickets good in

coaches only. Trains leave Grand Rapids 10:05 A. M. and 11:20 P. M., arriving Chicago 7:30 P. M. and 7:05 A. M. Returning trains leave Chicago 7:05 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M., arriving Grand Rapids 2:15 P. M., 9:40 P. M. and 6:50 A. M. October 9th is Chicago Day.

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